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             WITH SHARED WAVELENGTHS

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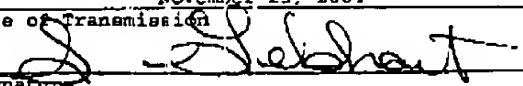
In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed October 13, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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